

### Maj. Van Dorn's Fight.

HEAD QUARTERS, WICHITA EXPEDITION,  
Camp on Small Creek, about 15 miles  
South of old Fort Atkinson.  
May 13, 1859.

CAPTAIN: I have the honor to report that after a march of over two hundred miles, I have just come up and had an engagement with a party of about ninety or one hundred Comanche Indians, and that I have succeeded in killing, wounding and capturing nearly the whole number. Forty-nine are dead on the field, (50 including one killed a few days previously,) five are wounded, and thirty-six are prisoners of my guard. More than a hundred animals are captured, and the whole camp is destroyed. The fight was quite a sharp and bloody one, and took place on foot in a thick jungle, or brush-covered ravine. Eight Comanche women were unavoidably and unintentionally killed.

I have with great regret to report that Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, acting adjutant, was dangerously and Capt. E. K. Smith quite severely wounded. Also, that the following named non-commissioned officers and soldiers were killed and wounded, viz: Private Willis Barrows, of Co. G, 2d cavalry, killed.

Wounded—Sergeant Thos. Elliott, of Co. A, 2d cavalry, slightly; private Eugene Camees, of Co. A, 2d cavalry, dangerously; private Patrick Kenevane, of Co. A, 2d cavalry, severely, (two wounds); private Wm. Moore, of Co. A, 2d cavalry, slightly; sergeant W. P. Leverett, of Co. B, 2d cavalry, dangerously, (since dead); sergeant Peter Alba, of Co. B, 2d cavalry, severely; private Isaac Chrisman, of Co. B, 2d cavalry, slightly; private Wm. Hartly, of Co. B, 2d cavalry, slightly; sergeant J. W. Spangler, of Co. H, 2d cavalry, slightly; private—Rouson, of Co. H, 2d cavalry, severely; corporal George Nichols, of Co. H, 2d cavalry, slightly; two friendly Indians were also slightly wounded.

I am so crippled by my wounded and prisoners that I shall be compelled to return at once to Camp Radzinski. Upon my arrival I shall hasten to make a full report of my operations since the date of my last report, when I shall take occasion to do justice to the officers and men who have by their gallantry and good conduct added another wreath to the laurels of their regiment.

I am, Captain, very respectfully  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed,) EARL VAN DORN,  
Br't Maj., Capt. 2d Cavalry.

To Capt. JOHN WITHERS,  
Asst. Adj. General, San Antonio, Texas.  
P. S. This band of Camanches is a part of the same with whom we had the affair in October—Buffalo Humps.

(Official) JOHN B. HOON,  
Lieut. 2d Cavalry, Post. Adj.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.—In the Washington papers we find the following item:

Indian superintendent Mr. Collins, of New Mexico, announces to the Indian Bureau the perfect safety of the Southern Overland Mail route. No fear of an attack need be entertained in that quarter. Agent Steck, who proposes to meet some 1500 Indians upon the Gila river, to distribute the usual quota of agricultural implements, writes that his guard on the occasion will consist of ten Mexicans, armed only with hoes and ox whips.

What does Mr. Collins know about the security of the overland mail in this portion of the country, when he makes reports like the above? Why, not over three weeks since the mail coach was stopped by a gang of Apaches who demanded corn and tobacco, and got it, before they would allow the coach to move. These Indians are constantly thieving, constantly breaking their treaties. The whole manner of dealing with them, as is now practiced, is a farce, an imposition upon Government. They want lead and cold steel instead of blankets and beads, and then there would be some hope of their decent behaviour. Major Van Dorn is the sort of "agent" for the Apaches; his "presents" have a salutary effect.

FOR THE STATES.—Mr. Herman Ehrenberg, who has resided in Arizona and Sonora for the past five years and who is better acquainted with the history, geography, and resources of those countries than any man we have ever met, left on the 5th inst., for the States, to be absent three months. Mr. Ehrenberg is one of the very few survivors of Fanning's massacre at Goliad, and served as guide to Com. Stockton in California. A traveller of great experience, he speaks and writes several languages; his journeys have been in nearly every quarter of the globe. He is the author of a valuable map of Sonora and Arizona, and many articles on the resources of this region. As an intelligent and honorable gentleman, his statements in regard to Sonora and Arizona can be implicitly relied on.

Lord Lyons, the new British Minister, has addressed a note to Gen. Cass concerning the African slave trade, which he says is carried on exclusively under the American flag, and enumerates twenty-five instances as coming to his knowledge. He complains that the slaves are landed on United States soil in many cases.

The Mexican boy purchased of the Apaches by Mr. Tivers, was lately at Casa Blanca, awaiting the arrival of his father, from Sonora.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS,  
Tubac, June 15, 1859.

A weekly mail from Tubac to Tucson, there connecting with the overland mail, will be sent from the office every Thursday evening. Mail closes at 4 o'clock, P. M., after which hour no letters can be received. The mail from Tucson is due here at 10, A. M., Sundays. The office at present is located at the store of the Sonora E. & Mining Company.

FRED. HULSEMAN, P. M.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAYWARD & McGRORTY  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
FORT FILLMORE, NEW MEXICO.  
July 7

### To the Public.

FORT BUCHANAN, (Arizona), June 28, 1859.  
EDITOR ARIZONIAN.—Sir: A malicious rumor having been put in circulation by some person addicted to lying, regarding the amount of my interest in the "Union Silver Mining Company," I beg to be permitted, through your columns, to flatly contradict the report, and to pronounce the author of it to be either an ignorant fool or a designing knave.

Some time in October last, Messrs. H. T. Titus, Geo. D. Mercer, Wm. J. Godfrey, and John Y. Bryant, entered into an agreement to "prospect" for silver mines, for the purpose of working them; after some two weeks' work, Mr. Bryant left for the States; but before doing so, I made arrangements with him to take his interest for a certain consideration, in addition to my paying all his share of the expense, from the beginning of the work. A Company was then formed under the above title, consisting of Messrs. Titus, Mercer, Godfrey, myself, and Elias Brevoort, who was then admitted. I was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, and drew up the articles of agreement, a copy of which, signed by all the members, was given to each member of the Company, which guarantees to each and all the members an equal share in the right, title, interest, emoluments, and profits, of the "Union Mining Company" in consideration of each regularly paying his portion (equal) of the expenses of the Company. Any assertion that I, or any other member of this Company has a larger or smaller interest in, or paid a larger amount of the expenses of the Company than each or any of the other members, is a malicious falsehood, circulated to gratify personal spleen. B. J. D. IRWIN.

A CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE Eastern portion of Arizona, which convened at Mesilla on the 19th day of June, 1859, having, by unanimous resolution, called upon me as the highest legal functionary within the limits of Arizona, to issue a Proclamation for an election for Delegate to Congress from the proposed Territory of Arizona, Therefore, I, Rafael Ruelas, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Dona Ana, do hereby request the people of Arizona to hold an election for delegate to Congress on the 1st day of September, 1859; and in order to give to the election all the force and effect possible, do request that the proper Judges and Inspectors of Elections be chosen in the different precincts and settlements, and returns made to the Clerk of this Court, in due form of law.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand and seal of Court, this 23d day of June, 1859.

RAFAEL RUELAS, Probate Judge.  
By JAS. A. LUCAS, Clerk.  
NOTE.—Poll Books will be sent to the different settlements previous to the election. Returns should be addressed to the undersigned at Mesilla.  
July 7 JAS. A. LUCAS, Clerk of Probate Court.

EN una junta de los habitantes de la parte oriental de Arizona, convocada en la Mesilla el 19 del que corre, se resolvió unánimemente que al Señor Juez de Pruebas, se le encargara expedir su proclamación para una elección en el fin de elegir un Delegado del Territorio propuesto de Arizona al Congreso General.—Por tanto, Yo, Rafael Ruelas, Juez de Pruebas, en y por el condado de Dona Ana, mando, que los habitantes del dicho condado tengan una elección para dicho delegado, en el día 1 de Septiembre próximo, y para que tenga toda la fuerza e intento convenientes, mando, que se nombren los correspondientes jueces e inspectores de elección en los diferentes preeinctos y demas puntos, y que se participe el resultado al escribano de este juzgado, y para que conste pongo mi firma y sello de oficio este 23 de Junio, 1859.

RAFAEL RUELAS, Probate Judge.  
By JAS. A. LUCAS, Clerk.

BAGGAGE LOST.—A large black India rubber BAG, with "H. Norton" painted on it in white letters, was lost either at Pope's camp or the first station east of it, from the overland mail stage that left Tipton, April 14th, 1859. The Bag contained articles of wearing apparel, some papers of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will receive an appropriate reward by leaving the property with the overland mail agent at Tucson. Any information of the missing baggage will be gladly received by the subscriber at Tubac.  
July 7

H. NORTON.

### TO TRAVELLERS AND EMIGRANTS.

HAVING completed our arrangements for receiving Goods direct from San Francisco by every vessel, we will now have constantly on hand the Largest and best Stock of Groceries,

—and—

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

in the Territory, which we can and will AFFORD AT LOWER PRICES

than ever before offered east of the Colorado.  
CAPRON & STEVENS.  
Pima Villages, (A. T.) July 1, 1859. July 7-3m

### Goods for Sale.

THE undersigned offers at El Paso, Texas, a general assortment of Merchandise, low for cash or bankable paper.  
HENRY J. CUNIFF.  
June 23-6mo.

### VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE, IN TUCSON.

I OFFER FOR SALE on favorable terms, the most valuable property in this town; a Fine Store and Storehouse,

both new and well finished, and fireproof, and large enough for any business. They are located in the business part of the town, on the Plaza.

—ALSO,—

A Large and Elegant Dwelling-House, the best finished in the Territory.

The House is furnished, and the furniture will be disposed of if desired.

I also offer for sale my valuable and well assorted Stock of Merchandise,

now on hand and in store, consisting of Dry Goods and Groceries, amounting to about \$10,000. I have also on the way several other well selected Invoices, which are also for sale.

In addition to the above, I have

### Three Splendid Gardens;

they are now under fine cultivation, and supply the place with all the vegetables that are used. They are well stocked with fine Plum, Pear, and Peach trees, and are also filled with choice Grape and Currant Vines, in fine bearing order.

There are several small houses that will be sold, if wanted, located in this town, together with the barn, out-houses, corrals, &c., attached to the store property.

I have, also, a large amount of the new crop of wheat in this valley, purchased, and for sale with my other property.  
All of the above, I now offer on the most favorable terms. I will sell the whole together, or any part of it. The cause of my desire to sell this property is my continued ill health.

PALATINE ROBINSON.  
Tucson, June 22, 1859.

### Notice:

Of the establishment of the Land Office for the Territory of New Mexico.

IN pursuance of an act of Congress, approved May 24, 1858, entitled "An act to create a land district in the Territory of New Mexico," it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale and entry of public lands in the Territory of New Mexico will be established at Santa Fe, in said Territory, from and after the 25th day of November next.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1858.

By order of the President:  
JOS. S. WILSON,  
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.  
June 10

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the A. A. Q. M. at Fort Buchanan, N. M., until 12 o'clock M., on the 5th of July next, for furnishing the fort with (250) two hundred and fifty tons of hay and corn fodder, on the following conditions, viz:

I. The hay to be made of the best grasses of the country, to be cut in the proper hay-making season, to be well cured and delivered in good dry condition, and put in stacks of about (10) tons each, at such place at Fort Buchanan as shall be designated by the A. A. Q. M. The corn fodder to be topped.

II. Proposals may be made for the whole of the above amount, or for parts not less than (50) fifty tons.

III. Good securities will be required for the fulfillment of the contracts.

IV. The A. A. Q. M. reserves to himself the right to reject all bids deemed extravagant.

J. V. D. REEVE,  
Bvt. Lt. Col. U. S. A.  
Acting Asst. Quartermaster.  
Fort Buchanan, N. M., June 17, 1859.

OFFICE SONORA EXPOSING & MINING COMPANY,  
Tubac, June 1st, 1859.

MULES AND HORSES STOLEN!—Stolen from Arivaca ranch, belonging to this Company, during the last month, the following described animals:

2 dun horse Mules,  
1 roan do do, blind in one eye,  
1 bay do do, hip shot,  
1 gray mare do,  
3 brown do do,  
4 dark Mules.

All are branded on the left side of the neck with the S, excepting the gray mule.

1 large dun Horse, white mane and tail,  
1 roan Horse,  
1 dun Mare.

A liberal reward will be paid for the restoration of these animals.  
S. H. LATHROP,  
Tubac, June 9, 1859. tf Director of the Mines.

### WHITE & GRANGER, AT FORT BUCHANAN.

Offer for sale a large assortment of Merchandise, consisting of,

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
CLOTHING, HATS,  
BLANKETS, BOOTS,  
HARDWARE, SHOES,  
QUEENSWARE,  
Tobacco, of all Sorts and Qualities,  
LIQUORS OF ALL SORTS, &c. &c.  
The above-named articles will be sold at reasonable prices, for Cash.

MOLASSES.—60 gallons for sale by  
WHITE & GRANGER,  
At Fort Buchanan.  
mar. 10

COLT'S NAVY SIX-SHOOTER PISTOLS.  
For sale by  
WHITE & GRANGER,  
At Fort Buchanan.  
mar. 10

WHITE & GRANGER, at Fort Buchanan, have

for sale, Rifles, Double-Guns, "North-West" Guns, Powder, Lead, Ely's Caps, Shot, Gun Wadding.

—ALSO—  
Oils, Paints, Whiting, Putty, Chalk, Spirits-Turpentine, Glue, Nails, Castings, Tin-ware, Brass Kettles, Tubs, Buckets.  
[mar. 10]

BACON SIDES.—12,000 pounds for sale by  
WHITE & GRANGER,  
At Fort Buchanan.  
mar. 10

### PISTOLS AND CARBINES.

A SUPPLY OF COLT'S NAVY PISTOL, (new pattern.) Also, Pocket "Six Shooters," together with a number of his six-barrel Carbines and five-barrel Rifles; FOR SALE at the Store of the Sonora Exploring and Mining Company, Tubac.  
FREDERICK HULSEMAN,  
Store Keeper.

### Hotel at Tucson.

THE hotel at this place formerly carried on by George Mattison, is now conducted by J. Riordan, who will pay every attention to the travelling community. A good corral is attached to the House.  
Tucson, June 1, 1859. J. RIORDAN.

### Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to settle their accounts without delay, as he intends leaving the country about the first of September. All accounts unsettled by the 25th of June, will be collected by law.  
14 PALATINE ROBINSON.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that packages, boxes, or parcels, brought by the Overland Mail, if left in the office over one day, will be at the risk of the owners, as the Company make no charge for storage; they will not be responsible for any loss that may occur.  
WM. S. OURY, Agent O. M. Co.  
Tucson, May 18, 1859. 2m

### HORSE SHOEING,

AND

### GENERAL BLACKSMITHING.

THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to shoe horses and mules and do a general blacksmith business at his shop at Santa Rita.  
mar. 24—tf. JOHN A. RIDENOUR.

### P. Robinson,

### GENERAL MERCHANT;

AND dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, etc., at Tucson. The highest price paid for all sorts of produce. 1

LOST.—On the 26th of last month, in the road between Calabasas and Santa Rita, a journal, with some loose notes and papers. As they are of much value to me, I will be very much obliged to the finder to return them to me at the printing office in Tubac, or at the Santa Rita mines, where he will receive a reasonable reward.  
June 16 ANTONIO RICHARDS.

EL día 26 del pasado mes de Mayo, perdi en el camino a Santa Rita un diario de jornadas incluso unos apuntes o memorias en papeles sueltos que me son de interes el indagar por si alguien lo ha hallado. No habiendome sido posible hallarle buscandole personalmente en el camino, me es preciso a hora indagar por medio del periodico, y por que se que este buen hijo de la imprenta, and en manas de todos, y lo hara saber para que, el que lo haya levantado, se sirva avisarme lo que se lo estimare infinito despues de pagarle.  
June 16 ANTONIO RICHARDS.

PATAGONIA MINE, June 29th, 1859—Mexicans are wanted at this mine. The highest wages paid.  
June 30 2w

HOGS! HOGS!—All persons are cautioned against permitting their Hogs to run at large, as they are liable for all damages done by them,  
Tubac, June 9, 1859. tf MANY CITIZENS.

WANTED, by the Santa Rita S. M. Co., a person who is experienced in beneficiating the ores of silver by the Patio process. Apply to  
W. WRIGHTSON, Agent, Tubac.

HORSE FOUND.—Taken up by the subscriber, on his rancho near Tubac, on the 21st inst., a grey Spanish horse, with a Mexican brand on each hip; he is of ordinary size, and seven or eight years old. The owner is requested to pay charges and take him away.  
N. VAN ALSTINE,  
Tubac, June 23, 1859.